

March 6, 1940

MEMBERS OF NEGRO NATIONAL LEAGUE

Dear Sir:

Due to serious illness, which kept me in bed for ten days, since the Chicago meeting I have failed to notify members of a few things concerning League business.

1st. I have not yet received minutes of joint meeting from Frank Young. When received, will copy and forward to each member.

2nd. Will compile and forward minutes of N. N. L. Meeting held in Phila., Feb. 2 and continued meeting held in Chicago, Feb. 23 and 24 for members requesting these minutes.

4th. Have received no official decision on Carlisle case. Have been advised by both Presidents that Toledo or Grays are not to use Carlisle until final decision is made.

5th. In reviewing schedule, I find the clubs are playing the following League games up to and including July 7th.: B. Y. 29, Grays 27, Philly Stars 33, Newark 27, Balt. 28, Cubans 23. I also find Balt. is playing Cubans but one game. B. Y. are playing Grays but 3 games. Newark is playing Balt. 4 games. Cubans are playing Grays 4 games. If Balt. and Cubans add two or more games to their schedule that will help Cubans total. If any clubs arrange more League games kindly make it official by notifying Secretary so he may notify all clubs.

Mr. Ed. Gottlieb has requested information concerning whether we play two halves or not. This was discussed but no change was made over the decision arrived at N. Y. on Aug. 28th of 1939, when straight through season was agreed upon. If there is not a disagreement on this by majority of members, I think it preferable to let it ride until June meeting.

Mr. Gottlieb has sent copies of schedules to each League member and to the various papers of the League cities. If anyone has not received a copy, he can get same from Gottlie.

It is the plan of the Sec. to compile batting averages and pitchers averages, and send them out to papers every three weeks of the season. That will make five issues of averages a season. The present time the following papers have received these averages. Balt. Afro, Phila. Tribune, Phila. Independent, Norfolk Journal & Guide, Newark Guardian Newark Herald, Pgh. Courier, Amsterdam News, Chicago Defender, Detroit Tribune, St. Louis Argus, Kansas City Call, Cleveland Post-Call: if any members wish any other papers be notified, kindly send names.

Newark has requested that averages be sent their office. Do any of the members request the same?

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Mr. Bayless and Mr. Smith of Pgh. have compiled a dummy in six sheets to cover all publicity pertaining to the various clubs. They have copied this after the form given out by Western Professional Basketball League. It will cover all phases of publicity necessary for the advance publicity of each club. They have offered to contribute each club. Get all data on ownership, players, etc., with a page devoted to the League also to make sixty copies of this booklet for each club for \$22.00 a club.

The Grays, Philly Stars, Baltimore have taken advantage of this. A booklet of this kind will assure advance publicity. The clubs do not play in over sixty different places. By sending the booklet each place, we can allow the various promoters in the various cities copy any part they may wish to use. It is a more efficient way of advertising and each club will save time and money. If you desire this booklet, I will have them send a blank form for the clubs to fill in, by the clubs desiring same. Kindly notify me about this as soon as possible as this cheap price is conditional on five clubs accepting the offer.

To keep the records straight, the Sec. will make an itemized report of all expenses incurred by Sec. office from a three cent stamp to a long distance call.

We think every other offices incurring League expense do the same or not be paid.

Yours

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